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Coming and Going.

Dr. J. E. Hartwell, of Crawford, Nebraska, who has been spending the summer in Virginia visiting relatives and friends, will return to the West to-day accompanied by his family. Dr. Hartwell is a brother of ex-Commonwealth Attorney J. W. Hartwell, of this city. Dr. Hartwell left Virginia five years ago. He was greatly pleased at the change since then and greatly enjoyed his visit.

Misses Katie and Maggie Gilchrist have returned home from Summit, Va., where they have been spending the summer with their grandfather.

Miss Mattie Eubank, of Summit, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. K. Gilchrist, 633 Eighth avenue s. w.

Julius Hoops, an employee of Hotel Roanoke, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Dr. A. A. Cannaday left yesterday to attend a meeting of the Virginia Medical Society at Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barbour went to Bedford county yesterday, where they will reside in the future.

M. J. Coleman and S. S. Guerrant went to Nelson county yesterday to spend a few days.

Dr. J. S. Tipton will leave to-day for Hot Springs to attend the meeting of the Virginia Medical Society.

Rev. Dr. O. F. Flippo, who has been visiting relatives in the city, left yesterday for his home in Philadelphia.

Walter Scott, a clerk at Bachrach's, left yesterday on a visit to friends in Lynchburg.

Ell Sohn, of Radford, is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. T. W. Simmons, of Martinsville, Dr. Lee, of Leatherwood, and R. M. Stone, of Henry county, passed through the city yesterday en route to Hot Springs.

Martin W. Turner and wife have returned from a visit to friends in Washington.

Judge S. G. Whittle, of Martinsville, was in the city yesterday en route to Halifax to convene circuit court.

Lynchburg Press: Miss Clara Duffel is visiting friends in Roanoke. Miss Laura Almond left to-day for Roanoke, where she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. N. Wilkerson, and brother, Mr. J. D. Almond.

Mrs. C. T. Hanks, of Kansas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Updyke, on Second avenue n. w., left yesterday to visit her brother, H. N. Compton, at Front Royal. Mrs. Hanks is accompanied in her travels by her three sons, Compton, Ohlex and Stewart.

Miss Mamie Seay, of Lynchburg, who has been visiting relatives and friends of this place, returned to her home on Monday.

Judge Burks, of Bedford City, was in Roanoke yesterday on legal business.

M. W. Reynolds, of Roanoke, was registered at the Bluefield Inn yesterday.

R. Lee Lynn returned to the city from his vacation.

Miss Allan Gorman, of Lynchburg, is visiting friends in Roanoke.

A. M. Cousins, wife and daughters, of Norfolk, are guests at the St. James.

Miss Mamie Seay, of Lynchburg, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. C.

At Five Minutes' Notice

We can obtain from our Records a copy of any job of printing we have done for you in the past five years—maybe the past ten years. Our customers find this very convenient at times—so do we.

The Stone Printing and Mfg. Co.,

Edw. L. Stone, President,
Opposite Hotel Roanoke, ROANOKE, VA.

Woltz, No. 110 Church street s. e., has returned home.

Norfolk Landmark: Miss Eleanor Gilmore, of Roanoke, who has been visiting Miss Nannie Turner at "Glen Air," Norfolk county, has returned home.

HEROIC SUSAN RANDALL.

Saving a Veteran's Life Whose Limbs Were Severed by a Trolley Car.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Miss Susan W. Randall, daughter of the late Samuel J. Randall, of Philadelphia, has for two weeks past been the guest of the daughters of General James McQuade, of this city.

This afternoon while riding in Whitesboro, a suburb of Utica, a trolley car struck George D. Frazier, a G. A. R. Veteran residing in Brookfield, Mo., who was visiting relatives in the village. Both limbs were severed below the knee. The accident was witnessed by many people, but so horrified did all seem, that none went to the injured man's assistance. Miss Randall jumped from her carriage and hastily examined the veteran's injuries.

She called for a piece of cord, but no one in the crowd was brave enough to assist her. Miss Randall thereupon ran into the yard of the Whitesboro Sanatorium, cut down a clothesline, and with it unassisted bound the limbs above the wounds and stopped the flow of blood. Surgeons amputated both limbs. He stated that had it not been for the service rendered by Miss Randall the veteran would have died before he arrived. Miss Randall was the surgeon's able assistant during the operation. It is now thought that Frazier will live.

"OLD SLEUTH" PROMOTED.

New York, Aug. 31.—George W. Hazen has received notification from the Secretary of the Treasury of his promotion to the position of chief operator of the Secret Service Bureau in this department. The promotion was made because of "extraordinary services" rendered by him in arresting counterfeiters. Mr. Hazen entered the department in 1894.

TO MERCHANTS.

I keep on hand a complete line of dry goods and notion samples for Guggenheimer & Co., and invite all merchants to call, rooms No. 1 and 2, over the old postoffice on Jefferson street.

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Lion Fire, of London.
Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York.
Standard Accident, of Michigan.

CASHED MONEY ORDERS.

The Government Alleged to be the Loser of \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Washington, Aug. 31.—F. S. Coburn, a clerk in the book-keeping division of the Postoffice Department, and manager of a postoffice sub-station in this city, located in a drug store he had purchased, it is alleged, the Government out of two or three thousand dollars, it is alleged.

He did it by making out money orders in the sub-station office and sending them out of town and then by going to the offices upon which the orders were drawn, would get the letters containing the money orders, present them at the office and inquire if "letter of advice," which he had previously forwarded, had been received. As the whole affair in each case appeared to be regular in every particular, he would get the amount the order called for. The authorities finally learned of the matter and are hunting for Coburn.

JUST RECEIVED.

One thousand bushels of oats, fifteen tons of middlings and one car of fine timothy hay. The quality is right, the prices are right. Call on J. A. HOOVER, the Feed Man. Phone 214, 214 Salem avenue.

NO KICK COMING.

You walk in my store, put on a pair of easy shoes and pay me just a small price for them and you are one of the best satisfied men in town. My shoes are easy to wear and easy to buy. Come to either store—Salem avenue or Jefferson street.

BACHRACH.

USE CRYSTAL SPRING SOAP.

Everybody uses soap, but few think about the kind that would be best to use. We think about soap, and put thought into it. You do the using, and we'll do the thinking.

A SMUGGLER'S TRICK.

He Carried His Wares Openly, Yet Fooled the Customs Officials.

"All this talk about smuggling recalls some of the things I learned when I was in the service," announced a retired crook catcher the other day. "New ways of beating the government are being devised right along, and many of the tricks I discovered are old now. There used to be more trouble with the diamond smugglers than there appears to be at present. I have found the sparklers in women's back hair, hat ornaments, hollowed shoe heels and sewed up in various articles of wear, in dog collars, in horses' hocks, in fruits and vegetables, in trunks with false bottoms, in pipes and cigars, in canes, on the necks of carrier pigeons and even buried in men's flesh after the manner of the Kaffir diamond thieves.

"But the man who did the slickest business without ever being suspected told me about it afterward. He was a retired detective who had served with great credit. Shortly before resigning he claimed to have received a beautiful diamond ring with three very large stones from a New Yorker for whom he had been able to save a good deal of money. It was certainly a magnificent ring, and the matter was duly exploited in the papers. He professed to be doing a private business that took him across the river frequently, and he would often use the ferry three or four times a day. He always wore the dazzling ring, and I looked at it every day for months. Yet that fellow was making big money smuggling diamonds.

"How? Why, he had a paste ring made exactly like the genuine one. He would wear the paste one over, leave it to be set with diamonds, wear them back, have them replaced with paste and thus carry on the game right before our admiring eyes. We never suspected the rascal."—Detroit Free Press.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

RECEIVED TO-DAY one car load of Western White Oats. L. N. FOSTER & CO., the Feed Men, 101 Commerce street.

Sandy P. Figgat & Co., successors to Pitman and Evans, Fancy Groceries, 116 Salem avenue w.

Breakfast 25 cents; dinner, 25 cents; supper, 25 cents. Meal tickets, \$1. J. J. Catogni's restaurant.

SHANER'S GUARANTEE.

If you own a horse go to 307 Salem avenue and see what J. S. Shaner, the Kentucky horseshoer, will guarantee to do for your horse. His work stands on its merits, and his prices are right.

CUBA IS NEARLY FREE.

So are my shoes, as the price on them is so low that it makes them nearly free. Shoes for big feet and shoes for little feet—all kinds of shoes in my two stores—Salem avenue and Jefferson street.

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With a larger number of teachers than ever before. This school now takes a high rank among the educational institutions of the state, because it has been MARKEDLY SUCCESSFUL in the training of boys, throwing around them influences that will inspire to better and more useful lives and act as incentives to continued progress and a successful career.

Our boys are taught how to study and their minds are cultivated so that they may be prepared for any useful life the future may open for them.

Parents cannot afford to neglect the opportunity Alleghany offers for the best educational advantages.

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A LITTLE READY CASH



Invested at an opportune time makes a saving of thousands of dollars for Roanokers. Big Importations of Fine Dress Goods, in Blacks and Novelties, Fine Silks, &c., now ready. INTRODUCTION to a big Fall business begins Monday, August 30th. BUY EARLY AND GET THE VERY CHOICEST.

BIG SALE OF FINE LINENS.

A rare opportunity to get the finest linens at a saving of 25 per cent.

Fine Fringed Table Sets—cloth 2 1/2 yards long, 1 doz. Doilies to match—regular value \$5—only \$3.75.

Fine Fringed Table Sets—cloth 3 yards long, 1 doz. Doilies to match—only \$4.50—worth \$6.

Fine Hemstitched Table Sets, washed German Damask—cloth 2 1/2 yards long, 1 doz. napkins to match—only \$7.

Fine Hemstitched Sets—cloth 3 yards long, 1 doz. napkins to match, \$7.50.

Fine Knotted Fringe Table Sets in fine linen satin Damask, in blue, green, light blue, pink and dark blue—the newest in fine linens is colored sets—2 1/2 yard cloth and 1 doz. Doilies to match, \$6.

Fringed Linen Table Cloths with red borders, 2 1/4 yards long—only 62 1/2c, worth 89c.

Fringed Linen Table Cloths with red borders, 2 1/2 yards long—only 69c, worth \$1.

72-inch fine bleached Damask, worth \$1.25 yard, for only \$1.

Napkins, large size, to match linen, \$1 dozen.

72-inch bleached Damask in beautiful designs at 75c yard.

72-inch plain Satin Damask, with 9 inch satin border; never less than \$1.25, here for \$1.

Special big values in finest linen Table Cloths 2, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, \$2.50, \$3, \$4.50 and \$5 each.

50 dozen Napkins, dinner size, good \$1.25—only \$1.12 1/2 per doz.

25 dozen 3-4 Napkins at \$1.50—actual every day value \$1.75.

20 dozen 3-4 Napkins, very fine grade linen, a good representation of the \$3.50 sort—special at \$2.75 dozen.

Special in fine grade of Bleached Doilies—always \$1 dozen before—only 75c; only about 15 dozen left.

20 dozen very fine Doilies—the \$1.50 sort; a bargain at \$1.25 dozen.

100 dozen heavy all linen Doilies. Special value at 60c dozen.

45-inch Art Embroidery Linens for drawn work and embroidery purposes, 50c and 75c. These two are great favorites with artists.

38-inch fine Irish Linen—really worth 37 1/2c for 25c yard.

25 dozen extra large Damask Towels, 25x52 inches; knotted fringe, only 25c.

One lot fine grade Damask Towels worth 37 1/2, 39c and 50c each—only 29c each.

25 dozen lot very fine Satin Damask Towels, worth 50c to 75c each. Any of them for 50c each.

Extra fine towels at 62 1/2c, 75c, 89c and \$1 each. See them.

NOVELTY DR'SS GOODS FOR FALL AND WINTER.

These are the very newest and choicest.

GET FIRST PICK.

36-inch pretty "Granite" suitings in blue, green and brown with any tlay "shots" of black—really worth 37 1/2c—only 25c.

36-inch novelty Dress Goods, having pretty "capering" designs in black playing on grounds of green, blue, brown and red; to be a 50c goods; here now for 37 1/2c.

39-inch "seedy" chevrons in carefully woven designing culminating in a striking resemblance to three-leaf clover, black on grounds of red, green, blue and brown—only 50c; rich and rare.

46-inch "Two-toned" Chevrons, in the Princess of Wales diagonal weave, black and brown, black and red, black and purple, the \$1 sort; a lucky hit for buyers, only 75c.

50-inch Cheviot Serges, the foreign sort, blue, brown, green, black; only 75c.

46-inch "Seedy" Granite in the "two-toned" effects—black and red, black and blue, black and green, 75c a yard.

42-inch "two-toned" silk and wool Bengallines—notby and "up-to-date"—black and apple green, black and hunter's green, black and red, black and blue; \$1 yard.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered—only 5c.

Ladies' H. S. Mourning Handkerchiefs, excellent, 5c.

Ladies' fine embroidered Handkerchiefs—white with black embroidery—something new—only 12 1/2c.

50-dozen Ladies' fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 10c and 12 1/2c.

ART NOVELTIES.

Of the recent things we mention the beautiful things in fine Irish Point Table Covers, Pillow Shams and Bureau and Buffet Scarfs. These are "up-to-date."

Bureau and Buffet Scarfs 59c to \$1.25 each.

Table Covers and Pillow Shams 69c to \$1.25 each.

FINE SILKS.

It will make you feel good to see them. Get your fall dresses and waists now. Don't wait. Here are bargains you won't see for many a day:

23-inch Black "Seedy" Armure, a beauty, \$1 a yard.

23-inch black "Luxur" for people who want to dress elegantly—a first-class \$1.50 silk, \$1.25 a yard.

23-inch Black Beau de Soie, extra weight and finish; you never saw better for \$1.25—this only a \$1 a yard.

21-inch Black Brocade Duchesse, both rich and rare—exquisite designs in scrolls, rosebuds and cry-anthemums—this sort don't go for less than \$1—happily it's here for 75c a yard.

19-inch Black Pure Silk Taffeta, 50c.

24-inch Black Pure Silk Taffeta, 75c.

27-inch Black Pure Silk Taffeta, \$1.

20-inch rich Brocade Silks and Satins in the newest designs and colors for waists for fall wear—see them, only 75c.

DOMESTICS.

This department is teeming with fall fabrics—the newest and best.

New Russian Fleeces for fall wrappers and waists—beautiful, 10c.

80 styles beautiful outings at 8c and 10c.

36-inch Percales in the new fall styles, 10c.

"W. R. and C. Special" fine Sea Island unbleached Cotton only 5c.

40 pieces Indigo Blue Denim—specially large value at 9c, 10c and 12 1/2c.

9 ounce Indigo Blue Denim—the 15c sort, only 12 1/2c.

30-inch Canton Flannel, special value at 6 1/2c.

Extra grade Canton Flannel at 8c.

FINE BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Greatest line of fine black Dress Goods ever shown in Virginia this side Richmond. Come and see. Big values without end. The newest ones are here.

42-inch "Cheviot" Serge—from over the waters—only 50c.

48-inch "Cheviot" Serge, 75c.

50-inch "Cheviot" Serge, made by B. Priestly & Co. the \$1.25 sort—here only \$1 a yard.

51-inch Novelty Chevrons are the prettiest you ever saw, \$1 a yard.

Black Henriettes—famous bargains at 70c, 65c, 75c and \$1 a yard.

Silk Warp Henrietta—the \$1.25 sort. See it, only \$1 a yard.

HOSIERY.

"The hosiery counter is always 'in it' when you want big values.

Case Ladies' "Hermesdorf" black Hose, fine gauge, "extra elastic tops" unusual value at 17c.

Ladies' fine Tan Hose—4-thread mace—great bargain at 25c.

Ladies' fine Black Hose, best "Combed Mace"—you won't get such again for 25c.

60-dozen Misses' and Boys' Ribbed Black Hose, sizes 6 to 9 1/2—the best value we have offered at 12 1/2c.

Infants' fine ribbed Black Hose, real mace—a very superior hose for 12 1/2c.

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